Agents and measures is under various stages in the All India Coordinated Research Project of ICAR in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, on crops and pests as under:

Crop	Pest
Cotton } Tobacco }	*Heliothis* White fly
Ribe	Plant hoppers
Sugarcane	Scale insect

(d) Research on biological control methods is continuing.

Review of Dairy India 1987

2659. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a review of Dairy India, 1987 which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 9th October, 1988 which highlights of many important omissions in the above captive commercial book which has been supported by ICAR/Government/ NDDB;

(b) whether Government are aware that this has ensured omission of facts and figures on Operation Flood I, II and III specially targets and achievements;

(c) whether Government are aware that Indian Dairy Science Association was to bring ot uthe above Dairy Year book under its illustrious President late Dr. P. Bhattacharya but it was prevented from doing so by NDDB to ensure that correct information on Operation Flood remains concealed; and

(d) whether Government propose to brig out all information availab'e to it in respect of Operation Flood in a yearbook like its Indian Agriculture in Brief?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Attention of the Government has been drawn to the review of Dairy India, 1987 published in the Financial Express, New Delhi dated 9th October, 1988. The reviewer has not made any critical reference to the quality of the publication. On the other hand, he has welcomed the publication as a fine professional and statistical compendium.

(b) The Dairy India, 1987 contains programme achievements of Opeartion Flood in its successive phases.

(c) No, Sir. The Government do not have information in their possession which could lead to such a conclusion.

(d) Information in respect of Operation Flood is available in the annual reports of the erstwhile Indian Dairy Corporation, National Dairy Development Board and the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

Supply of Mother Dairy Milk

2660. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Mother Dairy Milk Booths in Delhi/New Delhi in operation as on the 31st May, 1988;

(b) the quantity of milk being distributed through these booths daily;

(c) whether it is a fact that Halvais, tea shop vendors etc., also obtain their supplies from these booths, causing great inconvenience to the general public;

(d) whether Government have received any complaints in respect of certain booths in Mayapuri, Hari Nagar and Subhash Nagar areas; and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) 300 Bulk Milk Vending Booths and 318 Insulated Containers of Mother Dairy were in operation in Delhi/New Delhi as on 31st May, 1988.

(b) Currently, about 6 lakh litres of milk on an average per day is being distributed through these Bulk Milk Vending Booths and Insulated Containers.

(c) During vending hours, any consumer, whether he is a resident of the area or not, can draw milk from Mother Dairy Bulk Milk Vending Booths upto a maximum of 3-1/2 litres on first-cum-first served basis. However, some of the Institutions/Organisations draw milk against specific permit from the booths in bulk for their own use, after vending hours.

(d) and (e) No such complaints have been received by Mother Dairy during the last three months.

Oilseeds production in Andhra Pradesh Karnataka and Tamil Nadu

2661. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating any immediate incentive schemes to boost oilseeds production in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu taking into considertion their more than 40 per cent contribution in National Oilseeds production; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Two Centrally Sponsored Schemes, namely, National Oilseeds Development Project (NODP) and Oilseeds Production Thrust Project (OPTP) are in operation in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu for the development of oilseeds. Under these schemes, various incentives by way of financial assistance is provided to the States for critical inputs like quality seed, plant protection measures, improved farm implements, calcium sulphate application, rhizobium culture large sized demonstrations, sprinkler sets etc. in order to include the farmers to take up oilseeds cultivation on large scale.

Safeguards for traditional fishermen

2662. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government to safeguard the interests of traditional fishermen in view of the Government's policy to introduce more and more mechanised boats and trawlers into the industry; and

(b) what measures have been taken by Government to ensure fair prices to such fishermen reduction of post hasvest losses and modernisation of the harbours used by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Based on the Model Bill circulated by the Central Government maritime States/Union Territories except Gujarat and West Bengal and Union Territories of Pondicherry, Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands have enacted Marine Fishing Regulation Act or passed Executive Order to regulate marine fishing in the territorial waters. According to this Act/Executive Order, operation of mechanised boats and trawlers is banned in the area from the shore upto some distance which varies in different States.

(b) To help obtain traditional fishermen better prices for their fish catch and to reduce post harvest losses in fish Government have sanctioned two schemes namely (a) Setting up of Fishery Industrial Estates and (b) Provision of Landing and Berthing facilities for fishing craft at Minor Ports. So far, 3 Fishery Industrial Estates and 102 fish landing centres have been sanctioned. Fishermen Cooperatives and State Fisheries Corporations are also encouraged to take up fish marketing.